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A couple of French Canadians are going about the city exhibiting a live bear, which they put through a series of performances whenever

market, and although business generally has
nearly been on a threatened scale, still there has
been no serious depression from a few articles, and prices
of these have been steadily maintained. From
the North it is still unsatisfactory, but the
prospects from the interior are more cheerful sales
and dealers have been encouraged in consequence
while importers are inclined to take a less despondent
view of the market than they did some time
ago. Goods from London on the 6th instant were
at general cargo, almost on the same level as the
immediately on arrival, and foundered in 10
percent of water. Few cargoes will no doubt be
received and sold at Auction, which will leave our
importances affected about the market. The exportation
of unmanufactured goods is also slow, and our
countrymen to be a serious drawback to legitimate
business, holders remaining sometimes anxious to
clear of their stocks in readiness for new arrivals.
The goods must be delivered down to Great
Britain, and the 7th inst. Bank of America must
both being in small stock, and offered only to
actual exports for arrival. The Shetlands, are not
adversely affected by drought, and rice have been
entirely "to arrive," but most of the goods sold
this week are due at about the same time as
those previously effected, and a decline may be
looked for as soon as they come to land.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bill, at 6 months' sight, 4/10 to 4/10
Oreille, at 6 months' sight, . . . 4/10 to 4/10
Decorative Bill, at 6 months'
sight, . . . 4/10 to 4/10
Bank Bills on demand, . . . 4/43

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, 3 days' sight, . . . 74 1/2 to
Private, 30 days' sight, . . . 75 1/2 to
On CALCUTTA—Bank 3 days' sight, 229
Royalist—Bank, 3 days' sight, 229

SHARES.

Hongkong Banking Shares, Old . . . 37 prem.
New . . . 244 to 25 prem.
HSING & WYEN'S SHARES . . . 34 prem.
HSING YUON & MACAO Steam Boat
Shares . . . 34 prem.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. & great
China and Straits Steam Navigation, par
Guang Sea Sailing, and Straits S. N. Co.
.. . par nom.
Union Assurance Society of
Canada, .. . \$1,500 to \$1,700 prem.
China Traders Insurance Company's
Shares, .. . \$1,650 to \$1,700 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s
Shares, .. . \$180 to \$195 prem. per
share.
Chinese Fire, .. . \$23 prem.
China & Japan Marine Insurance, The, 10 prem.
Hongkong China, .. . \$16 prem. share
Hongkong Royal Share, .. . \$1 to \$3
Indo-Chinese Export Co., .. . 88 to 68 prem. over
par.
Hongkong Drilling Co., .. . 310 prem. per
share.

RATES ON 17TH MARCH.

& reported by Cheong Choo.
Hafie Water, 500 piculs, at \$170, by Fo
Wing Loong to Hongkong merchant.
Black Beans, 100 piculs at \$22.00, by Fo
Wing Loong to travelling merchant.
Green Peas, 200 piculs, at \$2.45, by Fo
Wing Loong to Siam, .. . 200 piculs, by
Cheong, 200 bags, at \$2.00, by Fook Yik
Loong to Siam merchant.
White Sugar, 40 bags at \$6.50, Kin Hin
Chiu to Hongkong merchant.
Banley Cotton, 31 bales, at \$39.50, by Fu
merchand to Chinese Ship.
Banley Cotton, 25 bales, at \$39.50, by Fu
merchand to Hongkong.
Cassia Oil, 41 bales, at \$22.75, by Fu
merchand to Hongkong merchant.
Black Beans, 600 piculs at \$1.63, by K
Foon to Canton merchant.
Potato Flour, 60 bags, at \$1.25, by Kin Fok
to travelling merchant.
Black Pepper, 200 piculs, at \$0.75, by Fo
Kee Loong by retail.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of
THE NINIAS CRAWFORD in our Hongkong
firm, ceased on the 31st March last, and
JOSIAH FARRELMANN and **MRS. ANNE**
have been admitted partners therein from this
date.

Our said firm was consisted of **DAVID ROBERTSON**,
PETERSON CHAWFOOD, **JOSIAH CRAWFORD**, and
JOSIAH FARRELMANN.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
No 612 Hongkong, 4th May, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
FISCHER, in our Firm, ceased on the 21st
of April, 1870.

FARRELMANN & FISCHER

M. R. C. FAEBELMANN will carry on
Business on the same premises, under
the Style and Firm of **FAEBELMANN & Co.**
In 586 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRANCIS GILMAN has been the
authorised to sign our Firm in China
and Japan.

CHAMAN & CO.
2m 813 Hongkong, 1st May, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established
themselves in the City under the Firm
or Style of
D. L. MOHOMBA & Co.
As Auctioneers and General Commission Agents
DOLOCIORIANO T. MOHOKHA
BAZILIO LOPEZ
In 814 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1870.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr
CRAWFORD in our firm, ceased on
31st of March last.

E. ESTABCO & CO.

M. R. J. DEPRESS is admitted a partner
our firm, from the 1st of April, 1870.

E. ESTABCO & CO.
In 734 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1870.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr
H. FOYER, Jr., in our firm, ceases
day.

RUSSELL & CO.
2m 518 Hongkong, 12th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. ARTHUR WELLSLEY WALKER
SHAW was admitted a partner in
our firm on the 1st of January, 1870.

TURNER & CO.
11 622 Hongkong, 10th March, 1870.

WE have this day established a branch
our House at Hankow.

The branches at our Agencies in Tientsin,
Kobe, and Amoy, are respectively con-
ducted in the name of our firm by our re-
spected Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & CO.
At 182, China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port
as Ship Broker and Commission Agent.

D. MURDOCH
at 102, Amoy, January, 1870.

THE Interest and responsibility of
WILLIAM PROBERT in our Firm ceased
on 31st of Dec. 1869, and Mr. O'FEO CONNOR,
DEPT. and Mr. JOSEPH H. WONG, who were
admitted Partners therein from this date.
Mr. F. LAKEBERG and Mr. W. STEVENS
have been authorized to sign our Firm or
procuration.

W. PUSTEAU & CO.
6m 16 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. THOMAS H. D. SILVERSTEIN is admit-
ted a partner in our firm from the 1st
October, 1869.

L. PHUOQUEL & CO.
At 209 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. W. SCOTT FITZ in this day admitted
a partner in our firm, Mr. H. V. D.
relieves his interest ceasing on the 31st Dec.
by law.

RUSSELL & CO.
At 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

M. FRITZ RAPF has been duly
authorized to sign our firm, pro procuration,
from this date.

B. BLACKHEAD & CO.
At 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. H. WARDNER is admitted a partner
in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.
At 211 China, 1st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself
Public Accountant, Average Adjuster
& General Commission Agent.

ALFRED DONATION DATTE

FOR SHANGHAI, direct,
 and through only for HANKOW

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